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To: SB627
Cc: Charlotte Barkley
Subject: Southwest VA Training Center

Dear madams / sirs:

I am writing to express my family's and my support for maintaining the SWVTC in Hillsville VA. Our brother Andrew lived there for 37 years, where his quality of life there was exceptional. We have recently relocated him to a facility closer to us, but we still regard the professionalism, the care, and the overall environment of SWVTC highly.

As we visited other facilities in Virginia over the last several months, we heard continually that "staff at SWVTC are the best in the state," and "It's a model for other VA training centers."

SWVTC is essential not only to its local community, its current residents, and their families, but also to Virginia's system of training centers.

Thank you for considering our position.

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